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In re application of: DESAI, et al. Serial No.: 09/716,604 Filing Date: 20 NOVEMBER 2000 For: A DISTRIBUTED-SERVICE ARCHITECTURE AT THE POINT OF SALE OR SERVICE	Examiner: KNAPP, JUSTIN Group Art Unit: 2182 <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 1, 2004. Signed <u>Wendy Wilson</u> Wendy Wilson
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed 1 DECEMBER 2003. The response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the requisite fees. A response is therefore due 1 APRIL 2004, making this a timely response. Please remove the finality of the rejections, amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein.

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, extension fees or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-68701/RMA/JML).